

### **AGENDA**

Meeting: Corsham Area Board

Place: The Pound Arts Centre, Pound Hill, Corsham, SN13 9HX

Date: Thursday 20 July 2023

Time: 7.00 pm

Including the Parishes of: Box, Colerne, Corsham and Lacock

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#### **Wiltshire Councillors**

Cllr Ruth Hopkinson, Corsham Ladbrook Cllr Helen Belcher (OBE), Corsham Pickwick Cllr Dr Brian Mathew, Box & Colerne Cllr Derek Walters, Corsham Without

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#### **Area Board Officers**

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Democratic Services Officer - <u>max.hirst@wiltshire.gov.uk</u>

#### Items to be considered

#### **Welcome and Introductions**

The Chair will welcome everyone to the meeting.

#### 1 Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

#### 2 Minutes

To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 7 June 2023.

#### 3 Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of disclosable interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.

#### 4 Chairman's Updates

The Chairman will give an update on outcomes and actions arising from previous meetings of the Area Board:

Five to Thrive

#### 5 Information Items (Pages 1 - 28)

The Board is asked to note the following Information items:

- Community First
- Healthwatch Wiltshire
- Update from BSW Together (Integrated Care System)
- Wiltshire Council Consultation Portal
- Wiltshire Council Information Items:
  - Special School Developments
  - Wiltshire AGE UK Newsletter
  - PCCs across the Southwest launch new rural crime survey and quarterly newsletter
  - Update on the Council's activity and progress on the Climate Emergency
  - o Multiply Online Courses
  - Local Plan

#### 6 Partner and Community Updates (Pages 29 - 58)

#### Verbal Updates

To receive any verbal updates from representatives, including:

a) Wiltshire Police - Inspector Pete Foster

- b) Fire & Rescue Station Manager Dean Hoskins
- c) Town & Parish Council Nominated Representatives
- d) Corsham Climate Action Adam Walton
- e) Pound Arts

#### Written Updates

The Board is asked to note the following written and online updates attached to the agenda:

- PC Updates
- Campus Update Implementation of parking restrictions and EV chargers

#### 7 Corsham Health Centre Update (Pages 59 - 78)

#### Fiona Slevin-Brown

Wiltshire Integrated Care Alliance Director, and BSW ICB Executive Lead for Primary Care NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board (ICB)

#### 8 **Greensquare Accord**

To receive a presentation on Greensquare from Clare Cotterill and David Loon.

#### 9 Area Board Priority Areas Update

Update on our Priority Areas:

- Youth engagement and positive activity opportunities (Cllr Helen Belcher)
- Addressing climate change (Cllr Derek Walters)
- Promoting wellbeing and reducing social isolation in older and vulnerable people (Cllr Brian Mathew)
- Supporting the local economy (Cllr Ruth Hopkinson)

#### 10 Area Board Funding (Pages 79 - 82)

To note the remaining budgets and to consider any applications for funding, as detailed in the attached report and summarised below:

Officer: Ros Griffiths, Strategic Engagement & Partnerships Manager

#### Remaining Budgets:

Community Area Grant	Older & Vulnerable	Young People
£13,027.00	£7,603.00	£4,533.34

#### **Community Area Grants:**

Ref/Link	Grant Details	Amount Requested	
ABG1241	Corsham Area Board - Climbing Wall at Thingley Travellers Site	£500	
ABG1255	Corsham Orcas - Corsham Orcas Timing blocks	£5000	
ABG1258	1st Neston and Box Scout Group - Establishment of new Scout Troop in Box	£500	

Young People Grants:

Ref/Link	Grant Details	Amount Requested
ABG1253	The Stay Safe Initiative CIC - The 2024 Digital Empowerment Programme	£725

#### **Delegated Funding**

The Board is asked to note any funding awards made under the Delegated Funding Process, by the Strategic Engagement & Partnership Manager, between meetings due to matters of urgency.

Further information on the Area Board Grant system can be found here.

#### 11 Local Highways and Footpath Improvement Group (LHFIG)

To note the minutes and consider any recommendations arising from the last LHFIG meeting held on 19 July, as set out in the attached report.

Report to follow.

Further information on the LHFIG process can be found here.

#### Close

The next meeting of Corsham Area Board will be held on 12 October 2023.

For information on applying for a grant or grant application deadlines for these meetings, contact the Area Board Delivery Officer, <a href="mailto:louisa.young@wiltshire.gov.uk">louisa.young@wiltshire.gov.uk</a>

#### **Community First Coronation Celebrations**

Saturday 6th May 2023 marked the historic Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III and Her Majesty Queen Camilla. Community First has enjoyed the Patronage of The Former Duchess of Cornwall (now Queen) for a number of years and we were delighted to receive invitations to celebrate the festivities in London on the day of the Coronation, as well as to attend a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday 9th May.

We have prepared a blog post with a selection of photos from the day. You can view the blog post and photos at: <a href="https://www.communityfirst.org.uk/news/community-first-coronation-celebration/">https://www.communityfirst.org.uk/news/community-first-coronation-celebration/</a>

#### **Planning: Support for Local Councils and Communities**

Thank you to the speakers, guests and WALC members who attended the recent WALC County Conference, which took place on 9th June 2023 at West Lavington Village Hall. Thank you also to CCLA, Lemonbooking, and Microshade VSM who generously supported this event.

The conference theme for this year was Planning. This included the National Planning Policy Framework, CIL & s106 monies, commenting as a consultee on planning matters and preparing a Neighbourhood Plan.

Speakers in attendance were Dr James Derounian and Dr Carlton Brand. James Gray MP and Danny Kruger MP were also in attendance, giving their views on the current Planning policies and how they impact our local area. The conference included a panel session with Wiltshire Community Land Trust and Community First who discussed how they can help Parishes with a Neighbourhood Plan and associated consultation.

Community First has recently seen an increase in local councils who are looking for support with planning, including Neighbourhood Plans. We have worked with a number of local and national councils to support with planning consultation through online surveys. We can also help with analysis of the data and report writing. This can include thematic analysis of open-ended responses.

Please see the leaflet included with this briefing pack for more information or contact: <a href="mailto:consultancy@communityfirst.org.uk">consultancy@communityfirst.org.uk</a>

#### **Building Bridges Programme**

We are pleased to announce that the Building Bridges programme is being relaunched with funding from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund via Wiltshire Council and the new programmes will run through to April 2025

#### What Building Bridges does:

The programme offers a holistic service that provides personalised support to people with significant barriers and challenges to help them build their independence and move towards education and employment outcomes.

#### **Community First Update**

As with the previous programme, a Support Worker will work closely with each participant to ensure they have strong consistent support from joining the programme through to leaving it – they will help understand their barriers & challenges, develop and implement plans to deliver them and provide support to sustain outcomes. They will also assist participants when they engage with external services to ensure the engagement is as smooth and seamless as possible.

A personalised needs analysis, circles of support map and holistic support action plan will be developed with each participant. They will then be offered a range of one-to-one and group activities based on their individual needs as they progress through support.

We are more than happy to integrate existing support that participants have in place into their plans with Building Bridges if they would like us to. In addition, Building Bridges will also offer:

- Access to self-confidence-building courses.
- · Volunteering and work experience activities.
- Debt and benefit advice.
- Travel training.
- One-to-one counselling, anxiety, and mental health support.
- Support in gaining skills and qualifications.

Participants will be supported to develop their CVs, job search skills and interview skills and have access to support for up to three months to help them sustain their education and employment outcomes.

#### Who can we support?

The programme can support participants who are aged 16+, but those aged under 18 need to be NEET (not in education, employment & training) or at risk of becoming so.

Participants need to have the legal right to work in the UK and we can support those who are:

- Economically Inactive
- Unemployed but not receiving support from DWP employability programmes
- Employed but facing barriers & challenges to sustain employment

Building Bridges cannot support people who are in prison or remanded in custody, but we can support those who are remanded on bail and ex-offenders.

Please note that Building Bridges cannot replace statutory provision (Local Authority, DWP Job Centre, etc.) but we can work alongside other support provision if there is additionality.

#### **Making Referrals**

People can refer themselves to the programme or make a referral on behalf of someone else they are supporting with their permission.

Referrals can now be made via the programme website (<u>www.buildingbridgessw.org.uk</u>) or for further details please call 01380 732821.

#### **Community First Update**

#### MiDAS - Minibus Driver Awareness Training

Community First offers accredited MiDAS (Minibus Driver Awareness) Training for organisations and groups, led by our fantastic Training Co-ordinator Martin Carter.

MiDAS is a membership-based scheme designed to enhance both driving and safety standards for drivers of minibuses. MiDAS is a nationally recognised standard for the assessment and training of minibus drivers. Community First is now taking new bookings for MiDAS minibus training with our Training Coordinator Martin Carter. Martin is a retired Police Advanced Driver with over 35 years' experience of driving minibuses.

The MiDAS training course includes a session on how to operate a minibus safely. This is followed by a 30-minute multiple choice assessment with 20 questions. Trainees will need to answer 16 questions correctly to pass the theory test. Finally, there will be a practical test which incorporates a driving skills training session and an assessment drive which will last just over an hour, with the assessment taking 30 minutes. Upon completion of the theory and practical test, trainees will receive a certificate which is valid for 4 years.

Pricing is based on a minimum group size of 3 drivers per booking and starts at £105.00 per person. We are now taking new bookings for late Summer/early Autumn 2023 and early booking is recommended to secure a training place.

Please contact <u>mcarter@communityfirst.org.uk</u> for more information about MiDAS and how to book your training.

#### **Rural Youth Project**

The Community Development team and Stacey from District Sports recently held a youth pop-up event in Pewsey, as part of the ongoing rural youth project which aims to engage young people in rural areas. The pop-up event was attended by over 60 young people, who took part in activities including zorbing, sports and crafts. The young people were very well mannered and all enjoyed a fantastic evening. Further youth-pop-up events are planned over the summer months.

#### Feedback on our pop-up events:

"The Shrewton youth pop-up has meant the world to our daughter, who has disabilities and is now at an out-of-county specialist school. It has given her a safe, structured, and supported way for her to see and socialise with her old primary school friends and keep local ties (something that has started to be trickier for her as her interests and abilities diverge increasingly from those of her peers). She has had an absolute whale of a time at the group, has been brilliantly supported to join in, and is always asking when the next one is."

"I also particularly love that the group is open to all – meaning young people at different schools, and those who are no longer at school because, for one reason or another, they have fallen out of the system, have a place where they can maintain their relationships and a sense of community. My hope and belief is that this will positively impact outcomes not just for those who attend, but for our community as a whole – as young people who are otherwise at risk of feeling isolated, bored and disenfranchised (and so more likely to behave antisocially) have positive opportunities to engage together and re-build a sense of togetherness."

"Thank you so much for the pop-up and the time and support you have given to our young people."

#### **Community First Update**

"Thank you so much for the kindness and ongoing support that you and your colleagues are giving to my son."

"Just a few lines to tell you how much [name] enjoys attending the pop-up youth clubs and the young carers events. [Name] has a lot of fun taking part in these activities. He is an only child. By attending your groups he is able to mix with other children his own age outside of school which is giving him more confidence and self-belief, which helps positively to support his social, emotional and learning skills.

"As a young carer, he is often unable to go on day trips due to his father's mobility and health issues. The young carers respite days give him the chance to have experiences that he normally wouldn't be able to take part in and gives him a break both emotionally and physically from his caring role (he helps to look after his father who is living with terminal cancer)."

For more information about youth engagement and how we may be able to support a project in your local area, please email Harry Tipple: <a href="mailto:httpple@communityfirst.org.uk">httpple@communityfirst.org.uk</a>

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# Planning Support for Local Councils and Communities

Community First offers affordable consultancy services for town and parish councils, who are looking for support with planning. This could include Neighbourhood Plans, Neighbourhood Plan Reviews and other community consultations relating to planning.



#### **Planning for Communities**

#### Community First is a leading local charity that supports people, places and communities in Wiltshire and Swindon.

As a member of the Action with Communities in Rural England (ACRE) network, we are uniquely positioned to understand the needs of rural communities on a range of different issues including planning, Community Led Housing and community development initiatives.

We can offer support, guidance and expert knowledge to local councils and other community organisations through digital and communitybased engagement and consultancy services. We have worked with town and parish councils, locally and nationally to offer support with Neighbourhood Planning and associated consultation.

#### We can help with:

#### **Digital Surveys**

We can create complex, user friendly surveys with unlimited questions. Surveys include custom branding, testing, monitoring and technical support. A weekly summary of responses is provided by email and a full password-protected dataset is provided, along with a PDF summary of responses. Paper copies of surveys can also be provided



#### Analysis and Reporting

We offer analysis and report-writing services, with a detailed overview of findings from online surveys. This includes thematic analysis of openended responses and a summary of key themes. Reports can also be branded with your logo and colour scheme.



"Community First assisted us in the preparation of the Chippenham Neighbourhood Plan by carrying out a set of online Community Surveys for us in 2020 and our online Regulation 14 Consultation Survey in 2022. We were very pleased with the survey work Community First did for us, considering the amount of data that had to be collated. The results reports were clear, concise and user friendly. Community First was able to advise us on survey questions to ask and ably administered the technical end of the online survey platforms, saving us time and allowing us to focus on other aspects of Plan preparation. The professionalism and experience in the field of data collection/analytics, effective communication and time management, and good value of the service provided, means that have recommended, and will continue to recommend, Community First to other groups seeking assistance in preparing their neighbourhood plans."

Andy Conroy (Head of Planning) - Chippenham Town Council

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"Crudwell Parish Council commissioned Community First to manage the web hosting of our initial consultation for our Neighbourhood Plan Review. Production of the online questionnaire was swift, efficient and helpful. Support during the six weeks was superb with instant response and weekly reports of uptake and the final analysis very useful indeed. We will have no hesitation in using their expert services again."

Cllr Roy F Lambley (Vice Chairman)
Crudwell Parish Council

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## **Area Board Update July 2023**



## How we set our priorities

Each year Healthwatch Wiltshire sets its priorities for the year ahead based on the experiences that we hear from local people. These are gathered by:

- Reviewing feedback that we have received over the past year
- Conversations with our Local Leadership Board and volunteers

All the evidence and feedback we gather is shared with our Local Leadership Board and it is their role is to decide what areas we focus on in the year ahead. We also talk to local commissioners and voluntary sector organisations to ensure our work can add value to what they're doing and to check that we aren't duplicating work that's already being done elsewhere.

While other people can suggest areas of focus to us, we are an independent organisation and decide our own workplan.

#### Our priorities for 2023/24

Thank you to the 127 people who completed our Help us shape our key projects in 2023/24 online survey that ran in March 2023. The survey invited respondents to choose their preferences from a list of six key project themes, all of which came from the feedback we'd received over the previous year. Here are some of the key themes people raised:

- Health and social care services should be working together more.
- Better communication is needed when patients are discharged from hospital.
- Services should be more aware of patients with disabilities.
- Better mental health support is needed, particularly when people transition from Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) to adult mental health services.
- Healthcare workers should receive more



- training to support autistic people.
- Pharmacies are overstretched and underresourced, with many closing.
- More signposting is needed in communities to help people with the cost of living.

#### Our planned work for the year ahead

Based on the survey responses we received, and after a discussion with our volunteers and Local Leadership Board, the following priority areas have been agreed:

- Hospital discharge and care at home/ virtual wards - Hearing the views of people who have been discharged from hospital with an NHS@Home (virtual ward) package, and how this is working for them.
- Children and young people's wellbeing - finding out what young people are concerned about and what local support they would like.
- Mental health and autism our joint project with Wiltshire Service Users' Network to find out what autistic people, and their carers and families, think of local mental health services.
- Access to GP services continuing our work to see how practices are adapting and changing since the pandemic.

Read more in our blog.

#### **Update for Wiltshire Area Boards**

June 2023

#### Virtual wards

Patients across Wiltshire as well as those in Bath and North East Somerset and Swindon are now able to receive acute clinical care in their own homes through an initiative called NHS@Home Virtual Wards.

NHS@Home Virtual Wards is jointly provided across BSW by BSW Integrated Care Board, Wiltshire Health and Care, the Royal United Hospital, Great Western Hospital, HCRG Care Croup and other local health and care organisations.

The service supports suitable patients to receive a high level of care, assessment, monitoring and treatment at home or their normal place of residence, similar to being an inpatient in a hospital ward.

NHS@Home Virtual Wards, which is also sometimes known as Hospital at Home, provides a range of interventions from a team of doctors, nurses paramedics and therapists and other healthcare professionals who assess patients both remotely and face-to-face as required to provide clinical advice and treatment.

Patients who are assessed as being suitable for being cared for in their own homes may be referred to the service by their doctor or other healthcare professional. Members of the NHS@Home Virtual Wards team will schedule regular visits, dependent on individual needs, to deliver the treatment and care required. Patients also have access to advice and support outside of their visits.

Treating people in their own homes can be beneficial as patients will not be waiting around in Accident and Emergency departments for a long time before starting their treatment and are also less likely to decondition through long periods in bed as they may do on a hospital ward.

The programme also presents some tangible benefits for under-pressure hospitals as it helps to free up beds during periods of intense pressure and means patients are much more involved in their own care.

Across Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire over 1,200 patients have been admitted to a virtual ward and a similar number have been discharged.



#### Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire

**Integrated Care Board** 

#### Wiltshire hospitals recognised for their commitment to carers

Two hospitals in Wiltshire have been given awards by local VCSE group Carer Support Wiltshire to recognise excellent levels of support for carers on hospital wards and outpatient departments.

Great Western Hospital in Swindon earned the award for its main outpatient department and Wiltshire Health and Care for its wards at Chippenham, Warminster, and Savernake community hospitals.

There are over 42,000 unpaid carers in Wiltshire and the NHS depends on the vital contribution they make by looking after family members and friends. Carers play a key role in providing support to others; enabling and facilitating outpatient appointments, earlier patient discharge from hospital, and helping to prevent readmissions.

Both wards received a Silver Award which recognises their considerable commitment to carers by developing a series of practical ideas to improve how they can better identify, and support carers of all ages.



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#### **AGE UK WILTSHIRE**

### News and Views

#### **CEO Message - Sarah Cardy**

Welcome to our very first external newsletter, highlighting the latest news and updates from Age UK Wiltshire.

Each quarter, we will be sharing updates, advice, and success stories from older adults who have benefited from our services. We will also be showcasing our dedicated volunteers and community partners who make our work possible.

At Age UK Wiltshire, we believe in the power of community and are committed to building strong partnerships with local organisations and stakeholders to create a supportive network for older adults in the community.

We're grateful for your continued support as we promote the well-being and independence of older adults and help them to love later life. We hope you enjoy our newsletter and connecting with us and we'd like to thank you for being a part of our community.

I also want to take this opportunity to highlight the amazing work done last year, with some stats on how we made a huge impact on people's lives:



CEO Welcome and a review of the past year

Age UK Southampton Merger
Future development plans
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#### **News and updates**

#### Age UK Southampton Merger

We are excited to confirm that Age UK Wiltshire and Age UK Southampton have joined forces to continue to offer much needed support to older people in their local areas!

Our organisations have a long history of providing vital services and support to older people to help improve their quality of later life. By combining our resources and expertise, we believe we can have an even greater impact on the lives of our clients. This expansion enables a strengthened service provision, shared learning, and the potential to develop new and important services, identified by older people within their local communities. The collaboration will ensure that the rising demand for frontline services and support will be met, not only in the Wiltshire and Swindon area but across the Southampton area.

We are committed to ensuring a smooth transition and to keeping all stakeholders informed throughout the process. We believe this merger will create new opportunities for growth and collaboration, and we are excited to embark on this new chapter together.

The Merger took place on the 1st April 2023 and our gratitude goes to all our supporters, volunteers, and staff who have helped make this merger possible. We look forward to continuing to work together to make a positive impact in the lives of older adults.

#### Our future development plans for this year

We have ambitious plans to open **three charity retail shops**, which will become hubs across Wiltshire! We're working in partnership with another charity to use their expertise as consultants to help us build a sustainable model.

**The Information & Advice service** is busy helping many older people combat the cost of living with grants, advice, and benefits information, including making Surviving Winter grants. We're looking at how we can develop new I&A services across Wiltshire and Swindon, including more face-to-face information and advice.

"I couldn't have done this without you, I felt so dejected when the lady said I wasn't entitled and I'm glad you helped me see that I was. Thanks for helping with the phone call, it felt so reassuring."

**The Meals+ Service** is currently expanding and building on routes in Melksham, Corsham, and Chippenham. Having provided a nutritious meals service to clients in Wiltshire and Swindon, including some routes in Bath & North East Somerset for many years, we are now expanding into the South Cotswolds as a natural next step in the growth of the service.

We have also been working hard to help the NHS by providing meals for those coming home from hospital, as part of their discharge plans.

"We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the assistance that you have given us. It has allowed our dad to stay in his home for a great deal longer than we thought, which was his wish. Your staff have kept his spirits up and I know he has really enjoyed having a visitor each lunch time."

We started a pilot **Travel Friends service** last year which has been a great success. Volunteers have worked 1:1 with older people who needed more confidence to travel independently and have been able to support them on their journeys to shops, appointments, visiting groups and getting out and about.

We hope the pilot has shown the value of such a service and are excited about future possibilities!

"What a wonderful service. The volunteer who helped me was just great and so very helpful. I am now confident to travel on my own."

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We're now working with Melksham Town Council and Melksham Without Parish Council, and are leading the Melksham Community Support service, who have a number of volunteers and are already supporting a group of older people.

We have recruited a new Melksham Community Support Senior Project Worker and can't wait to see what we can do in this area!

Last year, our **Big Knit** campaign was incredibly successful and our knitting warriors knitted an amazing 40,000 hats! We hit our target and were given £10,000 from Innocent Smoothies. We will be running another campaign this year, and will be updating our social media channels with more information soon.

If you have any questions about our services, please just get in touch. Sarah Cardy, CEO: <a href="mailto:sarah.cardy@ageukwiltshire.org.uk">sarah.cardy@ageukwiltshire.org.uk</a> Kate Brooks, Operations Manager: <a href="mailto:kate.brooks@ageukwiltshire.org.uk">kate.brooks@ageukwiltshire.org.uk</a>



#### Service Spotlight - Fitness & Friendship Clubs

We were delighted to welcome so many new volunteers to the Fitness & Friendship team in 2022 and our local clubs are increasing!

We have introduced a **F&F** club to Marlborough and to Bradfordon Avon. The Fitness & Friendship team will also be starting some new work providing classes to sheltered housing schemes.

Watch <u>Jenny</u> and <u>Colin</u> talk about how attending their local club has helped them make new friends and improve their mobility!



#### Partnership working

#### **WASP - Wiltshire and Swindon Sport**

Age UK Wiltshire and WASP enjoy a collaborative relationship, and work in partnership for the shaping, resourcing, delivery and monitoring of agreed joint projects, primarily our popular Fitness & Friendship Clubs.



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Working together, we encourage the sustainable growth and impact of the AUKW Fitness and Friendship Clubs, while also promoting the aims and priorities of WASP in relation to inactive and less active older people.

WASP also supports the cost of staffing/venues for these local clubs and both organisations publicise each-other's ongoing campaigns.

You can read our guest blog written for their #5WaysToBeWell campaign on how our Fitness & Friendship Clubs help older people stay active and connect with others in their community HERE.

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#### **Invaluable Volunteers!**

We are so grateful to all our volunteers (**almost 100 of them**!) who dedicate their valuable time to Age UK Wiltshire and our clients.

Without them, we couldn't do as much as we are doing! If you are looking for a volunteering opportunity and want to support a local charity, helping older people in Wiltshire, Swindon and Southampton, then please get in touch via our website and complete a volunteer application form. We would love to have you on board!

#### **Volunteer Story**

"My name is Sue England, aged 71 years young.

I have been attending Age UK Fitness and friendship club in Amesbury. Within six months I was invited to become a volunteer. I was thrilled to be asked and was very keen to help out. I enjoy the gentle exercises which keep my muscles moving. It's a nice friendly atmosphere.

I like volunteering because it gives me the opportunity to meet new friends and the club gives me purpose and self worth. I enjoy the gentle exercises and the tai chi that help keep me moving. I would recommend anyone to join our club and see what fun we have."



#### **Grants and Awards**

We would like to acknowledge the generous support received from Town and Parish Councils, that have contributed to the continued running of our Information & Advice service or our Fitness & Friendship Clubs. Thank you to the following:

Amesbury Town Council
Calne Town Council
Chippenham Town Council
Corsham Town Council

Devizes Town Council
Marlborough Town Council
Malmesbury Town Council
Melksham Town Council

Melksham Without Parish Council Tidworth Town Council Trowbridge Town Council Warminster Town Council

Thanks also go to the Asda Foundation for their generous donation to use towards funding the Meals+ service in Melksham, allowing us to reach older people in the Melksham community who are able to maintain their independence with the support of our meals service. We would like to thank Emma Scott, ASDA Community Champion for her help with the application.

#### Let's talk about: Benefits



Our I&A team do an amazing job of helping older people find out what extra income they're entitled to and what support is available to them, which is especially important with the rising costs of living. We are able to support clients in applying for benefits, including Attendance Allowance, which often have long and complex forms to complete.

We also have a Benefits Calculator that can be found HERE

Those who are in receipt of benefits may have noticed a change in rates for this new financial year. More information on the new rates can be found HERE

If you'd like to signpost anyone to our Information & Advice Team, please refer them to our website where a request form can be completed.

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# **Quarterly Performance**Newsletter



**MAR-MAY 2023** 



#### Foreword from the PCC Philip Wilkinson

Welcome to my Quarterly Performance newsletter from March to May 2023 where I'll be highlighting some of the projects, initiatives and policing performance that have been delivered over the past few months.

It's been a highly productive quarter as we've seen Wiltshire Police exceed the Government uplift target, the Youth Commission presented their findings from the last two years at the Big Conversation Conference and building work started at the Tidworth site.

During this quarter I have attended a total of 12 public engagements, including Area

Boards and public meetings and appeared in the media 315 times via online, print and broadcast platforms.

All of these highlights have been delivered in line with the priorities set out within my Police and Crime Plan which you helped to shape with your valuable input and engagement during my Use Your Voice consultation.

Phil Wilkinson OBE

Police and Crime Commissioner

## **PRIORITY 1:** A police service that meets the needs of the community

Includes increasing public confidence, trust and our policing engagement with communities, providing a quality of police service to all our communities and giving the Police the right tools for the job.



#### QUARTERLY UPDATES

- Wiltshire Police exceeded the Government uplift target with 1,196 FTE Police Officers against the 1,189 target as of 31 March 2023.
- Work at the Tidworth police building site has started and is expected to be finished in Q4.
- The new Chief Constable commenced fortnightly updates to the PCC which are published online.
- The Force has published Plans on a Page for 2023-2024 which details a range of plans to ensure delivery of the Police and Crime Plan through increased leadership scrutiny, accountability, and performance management.
- Wiltshire remains the lowest force nationally for crimes per 1,000 population at 58.61 v UK average of 72.20.



- Average immediate response times remain stable at 12:26 for March and the response rate for February is reporting at 81.8%.
- The OPCC and the Force commissioned a review of Human Resources. A HR Director has been appointed on a 12-month contract.

## **PRIORITY 2:** Reduce violence and serious harm

Includes reducing violence and domestic abuse, such as violence against women and girls, child abuse and child exploitation, county lines and serious organised crime and exploitation.



#### **QUARTERLY UPDATES**



- Following the launch of the 'Safety at Night' charter public transport links have been forged with 16 taxi firms joining.
- The OPCC has appointed a Serious Violence Coordinator who will work with the force and Community Safety Partnerships to deliver the requirements of the Serious Violence Duty and support implementation to reduce violence in Wiltshire.
- The Starting Point Mentoring Pilot, commissioned jointly with Swindon Borough Council, has supported a total of 26 children at risk of engaging in the criminal justice system or being exploited. These include young people attending EOTAS (Education Other Than at School).

- The OPCC have worked with partners to develop an intervention called the 'The Blunt Truth' running alongside Op Sceptre, a national initiative tackling knife crime. The Blunt truth is delivered in schools and supports knife crime education.
- The OPCC is aligned to Op Soteria and a further survey has been rolled out to victims of rape and serious sexual offences.
- Mobilisation of the Victims Voice Project which is aligned to the victim satisfaction survey. This will deliver surveys to a wider range of victims and the results will help drive improvements in policing for future victims.
- The OPCC mobilised a co commissioned Domestic Abuse perpetrator programme, allowing Integrated Offender Management to monitor 64 high risk offenders in the community and custody.
- Volume of RASSO is reporting a year-on-year increase of 2.7% to March, but an exceptional low volume at the beginning of 2021 is contributing to the increase. Wiltshire did experience a 2.7% overall increase in offences being recorded between 2020 and 2021.

# PRIORITY 3: Tackle crimes that matter to local communities

Includes anti-social behaviour, road safety, rural and heritage crime, fraud, cyber crime and hate crime.



#### **QUARTERLY UPDATES**

- PL Kicks have successfully delivered 160 hours of sessions to children within Swindon during the 22-23 programme.
   PL Kicks will continue in 2023-24 delivering a further 160 hours, including providing opportunities for children working with Swindon Youth Justice Service.
- The Wiltshire and Swindon Youth Commission (WSYC) presented their year 2 findings at the 'Big conversation Conference' in March in respect of policing and community safety. WSYC identified 5 priority areas along with recommendations for the PCC and Partner agencies to consider in the year ahead.
- The fourth Operation Scorpion was occurred; a national campaign set to cause major disruptions to drug dealers

and targeting those that would exploit young people across Wiltshire.

A total of 14
arrests were
made with
cocaine worth
£9,150, cannabis
worth £1,150,
cash to the value
of £1,500 and 10
vehicles seized

 The community remedy document has been updated and made available on the OPCC website.

- The Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Toolkit for the public has now been published on the Wiltshire Safeguarding Vulnerable People Partnership (SVPP) website. Swindon are due to localise this and replicate on the Swindon Borough Council website.
- ASB volumes are following seasonally anticipated trend of summer highs and winter lows. The last 2 months to March have seen an upturn in monthly volumes in line with Spring/Summer increase. Volumes however remain lower than previous years.
- Long term arrest volumes for drug driving are stable. January and February recorded a two-month exceptional high, 52 and 58 consecutively however March was recording back to normal figures at 28.

# **PRIORITY 4:** Improve the experience of victims and deliver justice

Includes victim care and support, mental health, the criminal justice system, restorative Wiltshire and reducing re-offending.



#### **QUARTERLY UPDATES**

- OPCC funded Swindon Youth Justice Services received an Outstanding rating following the 2023 HM Inspectorate of Probation visit. The inspectors highlighted the services organisational governance, leadership, staff and partnerships alongside Court disposals for excellence.
- Resilience has been built within the Wiltshire Police Legal services following the recruitment of a para legal with civil preventative orders expertise to assist in VAWG policing.
- The OPCC have worked with partners to mobilise the new alcohol and substance misuse and Mental Health Treatment Requirement (MHTR) services.
- A refreshed local female offender strategy and delivery plan has been produced. The OPCC has developed the Ministry of Justice tactical tool kit which will now sit within the National Police Chief's Council board and Association of Police and Crime Commissioner female offender working group.

 The OPCC are supporting both Wiltshire Council and Swindon Borough Council with their new individual substance misuse service tenders and will continue to co-commission from April 2023.



#### PCCs across the South West launch new rural crime survey

Police and Crime Commissioners across the South West have come together to launch a survey to explore how crime is affecting rural communities.

Wiltshire Police and Crime Commissioner, Philip Wilkinson and his counterparts in Dorset, Devon and Cornwall, Avon and Somerset and Gloucestershire are hoping the survey will help them to understand how their county's rural communities are affected by crime.

Mr Wilkinson said: "In an agricultural county like Wiltshire, it's so important to keep on top of how Wiltshire Police are responding to and dealing with all forms of rural crime. A lot of work has gone into improving this as a police force and I included it in the priorities set out in my Police and Crime Plan.

"I'm keen to understand what improvements have been made since the National Rural Crime Network ran a similar survey in 2018, and what we still need to put more resource into. By taking a couple of minutes out of your day to complete this survey you will be helping me to understand how I can continue to make Wiltshire safer."

In Wiltshire, the Rural Crime Team cover all heritage and wildlife crime including theft of livestock and machinery, fly tipping, poaching and hare coursing to name a few.

The survey asks rural residents if they have been the victim of any crimes in the last 12 months as well as asking what rural crimes concern them the most.

You can take the survey online here.



#### **Area Board Briefing Note**

Service:	Multiply – Employment and Skills Service
Date prepared:	19 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Further enquiries to:	Catherine Brooks – Multiply Officer
Direct contact:	Catherine.brooks@wiltshire.gov.uk

The Multiply project is here to support those aged 19 years or older and do not already have a GCSE at grade C (or equivalent) in maths, you can take part in a number of free courses which are face to face or online.

The online modules include;

- Column Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Money and Calculations
- Handling Data
- Problem Solving

Learners can access the courses at their own pace in their own time, the modules are designed to support your development, confidence and enable you to help your children with their homework.

Visit www.workwiltshire.co.uk/online-learning/

You can also visit <u>www.workwiltshire.co.uk/multiply</u> to find out more and see what other courses are available and being delivered by our partners.



#### Chairman's Announcement - Wiltshire Local Plan Review

At its meeting on Tuesday 11 July, Cabinet will consider the review of the Wiltshire Local Plan, as this important document approaches the final stages towards adoption. <u>The papers</u> for this meeting can be found here.

The Plan will set out the vision and framework for housing, infrastructure and land for employment growth for the next 15 years, until 2038. Once adopted, all planning applications will be determined against the Plan, making it is the most important place-shaping document for Wiltshire.

It also identifies sites for development throughout the county, as the council looks to plan for 36,740 homes (of which over 20,500 homes have already been built or are committed) and will look to allocate 115 hectares for employment sites.

The Plan must be positive and address the need for new homes, jobs and infrastructure, and also provide ways to protect the environment and the environmental impact on communities, while helping to deliver the council's ambitions to be carbon neutral by 2030, and for Wiltshire to have a smaller carbon footprint. It must also align with the Government's National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF).

If the Plan passes through Cabinet, it will then go to Full Council 18 July before a final public consultation in the autumn. Once the public consultation is complete and all comments have been considered, the Plan will be examined by an independent Planning Inspector before it is adopted.

We will have more details on the public consultation stage in the coming weeks.

For more information please contact Nic Thomas, Director for Planning



## Your Community Policing Team - Corsham



PCorsham Town Centre age 30



**PCSO Shaun Redmond** 



\*PC Neish has oversight of the Calne Town and Rural patch



**Corsham Rural** 



**PCSO Jamie Moore** 



PCSO Corey Mapp

#### Inspector Pete Foster



Sergeant Michael Tripp



## **Corsham Community Engagements**

#### **Our Engagement Vision**

#### Community Engagement impacts on everything we do

- We will use a range of techniques and channels to best connect with our communities to obtain their views on policing in the county, and ensure these techniques and channels are visible and accessible
- We will work collaboratively with a variety of partners to engage with communities where it makes sense to do so
- We will actively encourage and enable people to be part of our policing conversations to help shape our approach, response, policy, and delivery
- We will ensure our diverse and under-represented communities have a voice and are represented in conversations
- We will demonstrate where we have listened and where we have changed our service as a result of what our communities are telling us
- We will evaluate the success of our engagement activity and learn lessons to improve future engagement



## Community Engagements January - June 2023

# Between January and June 2023 the Neighbourhood Policing Team have completed 107 community engagements

- 26 School talks and presentations to over 710 children
- 4 Engagement Sessions with Scouts, Beavers, Youth Rugby Club
- 14 Pub Licensing Checks
- 2 presentations to care home residents on dangers of Fraud – 100 Vulnerable Adults engaged with.
- 8 Community Public Consultations
- 3 Anti-Social Behaviour Surveys consultation with 100 local addresses
- 6 Speed Checks
- Attendance at coffee mornings, church groups, Kings Coronation Events
- Attendance of the Royal Visit, Lacock
- Attendance of 12 Community Events
- Delivery of Selecta DNA marking kits to victims of Burglary within the past 2 years
- 3 site drop in sessions at MOD Corsham
- Policing of the Corsham 10K







# **Corsham Crime and Incident Statistics**



## **Operations Conducted in 2023**

**OP Exit (Monthly)** – A joint operation between Wiltshire Police Licence representatives and Local Neighbourhood Policing teams. Together we are engaging with licensed premises to support and assist owners, managers, staff and members of the public in maintaining a safe environment and the prevention and detection of Crime.





Rnife Crime Awareness - Week of Action

Op Sceptre (May 23) A national initiative to tackle knife crime through a period of intensified action.

Across two weeks, Wiltshire Police coordinated activity which targets knife crime from the root cause right through to enforcement.

Whether it's engaging with local communities, working with young people to dispel myths around knives or carrying out test purchases with retailers – Op Sceptre showcases the many varied and impactful ways in which Wiltshire Police is working to reduce knife crime and tackle violence.

This iteration of Op Sceptre will ran for two weeks across Wiltshire, and featured a knife surrender campaign to encourage the public, particularly young people, to hand in any knives they had in surrender bins across the county.

#### Visit of Queen Camilla to Lacock (January)

Operation Golden Orb (May) – The Policing of local events to celebrate the Coronation of His Majesty the King





## Useful Links

For more information on Wiltshire Police's performance please visit:

- PCC's Website <a href="https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/">https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/</a>
- HMICFRS Website -<a href="https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/police-forces/wiltshire/">https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/police-forces/wiltshire/</a>
- For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Chippenham Community Policing Team area visit <a href="https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/">https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/</a>

#### Supporting the **Safer Nights Campaign**



## Get Involved

Keep up to date with the latest news and alerts in your area by signing up to our Community Messaging service –

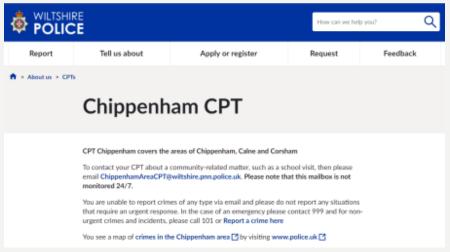
www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk

#### Follow your CPT on social media

- Corsham Police Facebook
- Chippenham Police Twitter

Find out more information on your CPT area at: <a href="https://www.wiltshire.police.uk">www.wiltshire.police.uk</a> and here <a href="https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk">www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk</a>







# Road Safety update - Corsham Area Board 20 July 2023

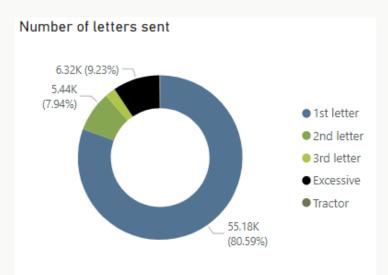
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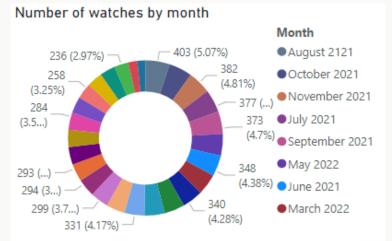


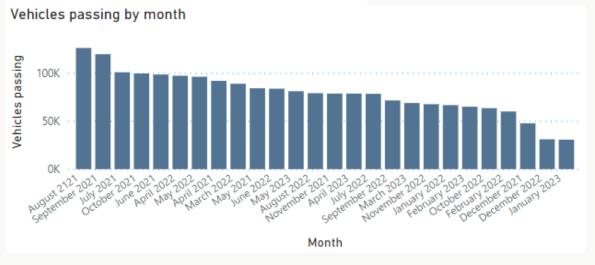
# CSW briefing dashboard

Please use the filters to drill down on the information you wish to see

Data set from April 2021 to May 2023







7.94K

Sum of No. of watches

68.46K

Sum of Total letters

2.05M

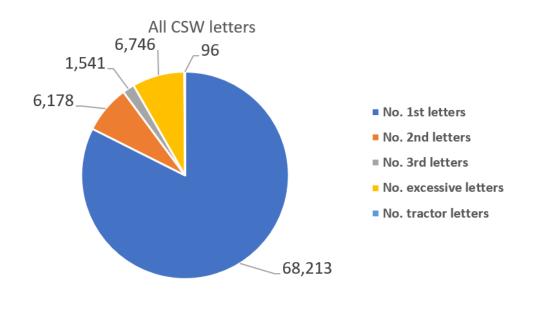
Sum of Vehicles passing

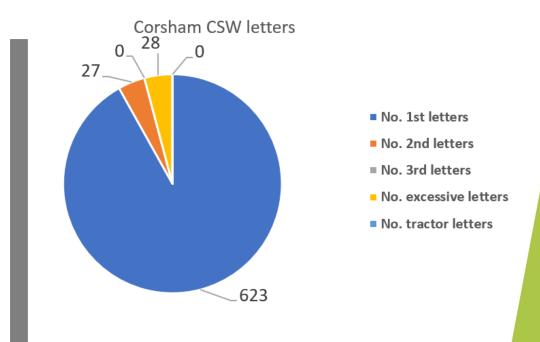
55.18K

Sum of No. 1st letter

# • CSW Corsham area -Data since July 2020 to 06/07/2023

Team	No. 1st letters	No. 2nd letters	No. 3rd letters	No. excessive letters		o. tractor	Total letters	No. of watches	Average speeder	
Box	432	9		0	16	C	) 4	57	69	2.65%
Gastard	186	18		0	12	C	2	216	17	3.22%
Neston	5	0		0	0	C		5	3	1.31%
Grand Total	623	27		0	28	C	) 6	578	89	2.71%





# • Traffic surveys - Corsham since October 2020 to May 31 2023

# **Wiltshire Council**

Title	Result	Survey start date	Speed limit	85th percentile	<b>▼</b> CPT	🔼 Area Board	Ţ
Box - The Ley	No further action	12/10/2021	30	16.5	Chippenham	Corsham	
Corsham - Bradford Road	No further action	10/01/2022	50	44.73	Chippenham	Corsham	
Corsham - C150 Lacock Road	No further action	04/02/2023	60	45.1	Chippenham	Corsham	
Corsham - C4 Lypiatt Road	No further action	04/02/2023	60	40.9	Chippenham	Corsham	
Corsham - Cross keys	No further action	11/09/2021	30	37.8	Chippenham	Corsham	
ည် Corsham - Station Road	No further action	11/09/2021	30	27.1	Chippenham	Corsham	
Φ Corsham A4 Bath Road	No further action	11/09/2021	40	40.1	Chippenham	Corsham	
Notton	No further action	02/11/2020	30	27	Chippenham	Corsham	
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# Community Road Safety Officers

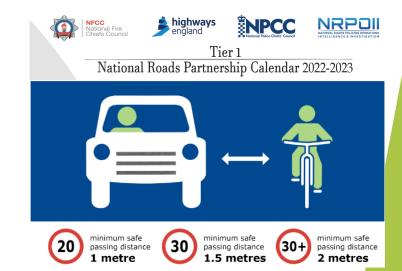
CRSO's

Your officer is Lotty Sartin charlotte.sartin@wiltshire.police.uk

#### **Recent events**

# #Project EDWARD Every Day Without A Road Death







## CHILD SEAT SAFETY

THE CAR SEAT EXPERTS



- 25/04 Melksham
- 26/04 Salisbury
- 27/04 Swindon

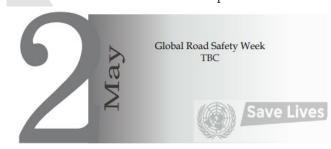








Tier 1 National Roads Partnership Calendar 2022-2023



#### Campaign results

Project Zero 12/04/2023	Op Close Pass – Cycles	Project Zero 19/04/202
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1 FPN

1 TOR

1 VDRS

6 No MOT

3 No Insurance

3 Mobile phone use

1 Dangerous condition

1 No. plate non conform

1 Speed

1 Red light

1 Tints

1 Defective Tyre/s

1 WOA

18 educational stops 3 Dangerous condition 2 Seat belts

2 No Insurance

1 Not in control

1 Mobile phone

1 Without proper view

1 Defective Tyre/s

1 Drive o/w in accordance

1 Red light

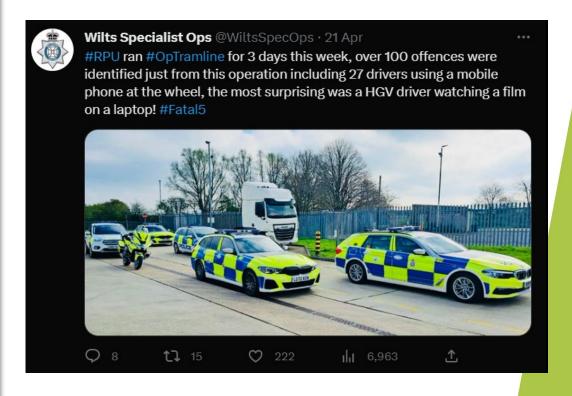
49 speed!

1 Tints

# Wider work recently – Op Tramline

Highways Engl	and N	ational HGV Cab Project				
Police Force		WILTSHIRE				
Date of Collection for Vehicle		FRIDAY 14TH APRIL 2023				
Date of Return for Vehicle		FRIDAY 21ST APRIL 2023				
Number of days vehicle was utilis	sed	3				
Routes patrolled		M4, between Junctions 14-18 on A & B carriageway				
Offences		Interventions				
Mobile Phone	27	Words of Advice 2				
Not in Proper Control	7	Traffic Offence Report 53				
Seat Belt	28	Fixed Penalty Notice 35				
Speed	6	Graduated Fixed Penalty Notice 3				
Prohibited Vehicle O/S Lane	2	GFPN Amount £750				
Use of M/Way Verge		Summons 3				
No Insurance	2	Section 165 Seizure 2				
Stopping on H/S		VDRS 1				
Driving on H/S	1	HORT/1 1				
Construction & Use	6	PG9 2				
Driver's Hours		Letter / Warning				
Due Care	6	Arrest				
Insecure Load	3	Referral to Traffic Commissioner				
Red Light/ X Offence		NFA				
Drink/Drug Drive		Other				
Crime	40					
Other	13					
Total	101	Total 102				
HGV		41				
LGV	24					
PSV		1				
Private Vehicles	29					
Other	1					
Total		96				





# Community Speed Enforcement Officers

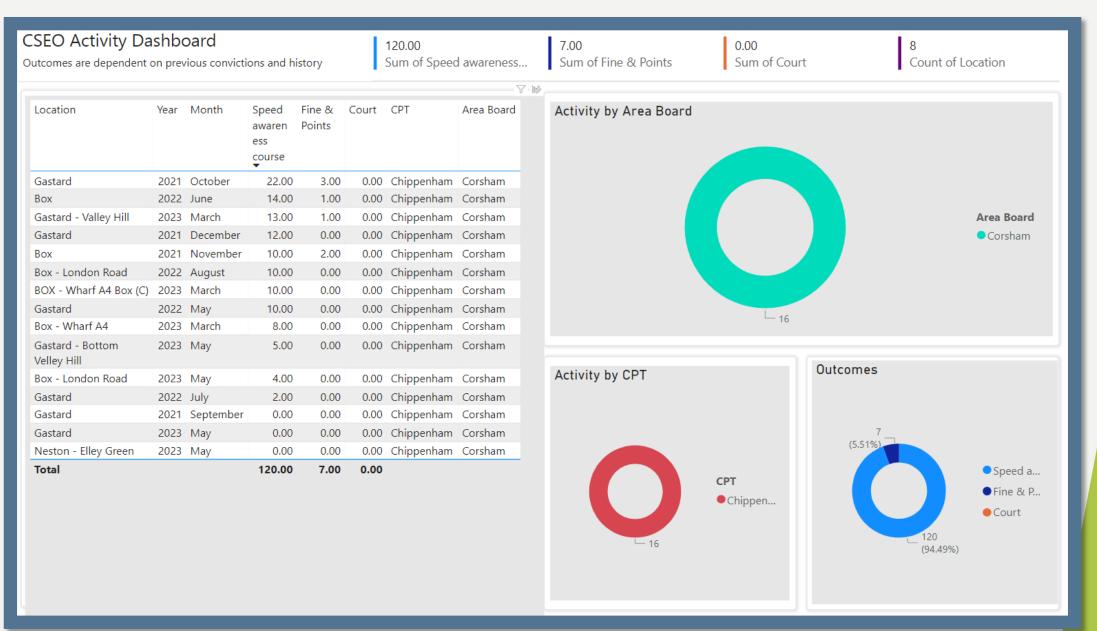
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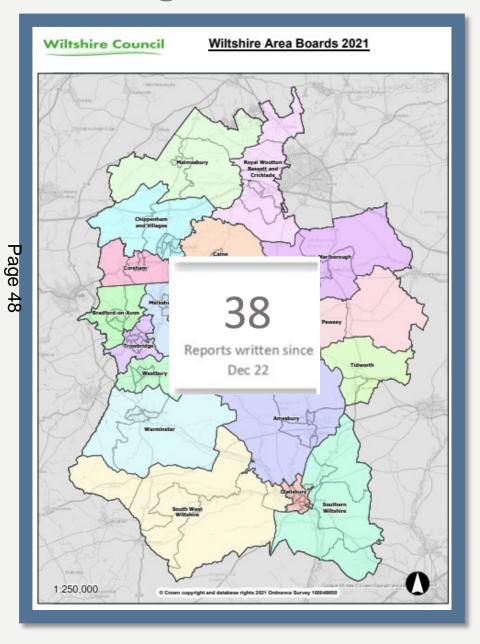
# • CSEO - Dashboard (10/07/2023 0800hrs)

SEO Activity Da			ions and hi	istory		4,275.00 Sum of Speed	d awareness	543.00 Sum of Fine & Points	62.00 Sum of Court		390 Count of Location
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Tilshead	2022	December	93.00	7.00	1.00	Amesbury	Stonehenge	26 —			Stonehenge
Cricklade - Spital Lane	2023	April	80.00	10.00		RWB	RWB	29			<ul><li>Malmesbury</li></ul>
Wilton - The Avenue	2022	December	65.00	19.00	8.00	Salisbury	South West Wi	30 —		—— 104	<ul><li>Devizes</li></ul>
Coombe Bissett - Deegan House	2023	June	64.00	8.00	0.00	Salisbury	Southern Wilts	33 —			<ul><li>Southern Wiltshir</li><li>Pewsey</li></ul>
Collingbourne Kingston	2022	December	62.00	9.00	0.00	Amesbury	Tidworth	36		65	<ul><li>Marlborough</li></ul>
Sutton Benger - B4069 No. 2 Box Cottage	2023	June	61.00	3.00	0.00	Chippenham	Chippenham	44 —/	<u></u>	0	●Warminster
Ogbourne St Andrew	2023	April	60.00	4.00	0.00	Devizes	Marlborough				·
Tilshead	2022	November	58.00	6.00	1.00	Amesbury	Stonehenge				
Shaw and Whitley (Shaw Hill)	2022	December	55.00	9.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham	Activity by CPT		Outcomes	
Cholderton	2023	March	53.00	3.00	1.00	Amesbury	Stonehenge		СРТ		
Cholderton - Church Close	2023	April	51.00	1.00	0.00	Amesbury	Stonehenge	55 —	<ul><li>Amesbury</li><li>Devizes</li></ul>	0.54K (11.13%)	
Harnham - Portland Avenue	2023	April	47.00	6.00	0.00	Salisbury	Salisbury	03	<ul><li>Swindon</li></ul>		<ul><li>Speed</li></ul>
Harnham - Portland Avenue	2023	February	46.00	12.00	2.00	Salisbury	Salisbury	95 — 139	● RWB ● Salisbury		• Fine &
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Wilton - The Avenue	2023	January	46.00	9.00	4.00	Salisbury	South West Wi		<ul><li>Trowbrid</li></ul>		(07.070)
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# CSEO – Corsham Area Board results



**Making Wiltshire Safer: Road Safety** 





In a 30 days period

## More information



Wilts Specialist Ops (@WiltsSpecOps) / Twitter

Wiltshire Specials (@wiltspolicesc) / Twitter

You don't need a Twitter account to see this information

Road Safety (wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk)







Name of Parish/Town Council	BOX PARISH COUNCIL
Date of Area Board Meeting	20 <sup>th</sup> July 2023

#### Headlines/Key successes

- Box Parish Council has come equal third in the CPRE Best Kept Village Competition
- Kissing gates being installed on Rights of Way to improve access work to be carried out by the Cotswold Wardens

#### **Projects**

- The Parish Council is working with the Glorious Cotswold Grassland project to improve the biodiversity of Box Hill Common, The Recreation Ground and Box Cemetery and are working with the Cotswold Conservation Board to develop a comprehensive Conservation Management Plan for Thoday Wood on Box Hill Common in order to improve the biodiversity of this important woodland area
- The Parish Council is currently undertaking a Carbon Audit
- The Parish Council is working with Box surgery and various community groups in order to promote the "Social Prescribing" project described in the recent "Five to Thrive" presentation at Corsham Town Council

#### Forthcoming events/Diary dates

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Signed: M.S. Carey

Date: 10th July 2023

#### Colerne Parish Council update for Corsham Area Board. July 20th 2023

- 1. Recreation ground the council has seen completion of upgrade work on the pavillion. There has been some major clearing of historic debris around the skate board, paid for by the PC and this has created more space for recreation and play. To celebrate the Coronation there was a parish drone photo taken on the ground and a Coronation theme for the Annual May Fair.
- 2. **Highways -** the request for work to be done around the C151 junction with the Fosseway and Bath Road has happened. The safety signage has been installed. The PC is currently seeking funding from Corsham Local Highway and Footway Improvement Group to improve pedestrian road safety.
- 3. **Section106 funding. -** The PC is currently seeking its outstanding S106 funding for use towards the cost of modern LED flood lighting for the Colerne Rugby Ground. The use of this fund was agreed some time ago but it is proving difficult to access.
- 4. Climate strategy and biodiversity Working Group this group continues to work at implementing the parish Climate Strategy Plan and implementing the environmental and biodiversity policies of the Neighbourhood Plan. Work in co-operation with the Cotswold Voluntary Wardens has commenced installing accessible gates to Rights of Way that connect with areas of housing, as part of making the countryside more accessible to all. This is jointly funded by the PC and the Corsham Area Board. It includes improving access to our community woodland (Frank's Wood). Alongside this, in partnership with the volunteers of Wild Colerne, a local charity, work is proceding to establish managed ares of greater biodiversity along verges in the Thickwood area, and around Watergates Common and within Franks Wood. It is hoped to restore some verges to "Protected Verge" status.
- 5. Big Green Weekend event occurred during June, focusing on a Home Energy Saving Day, and a Nature Day. This is now an annual event hoping to keep nudging the importance of responding to the impact of climate change by changes to how we live and interact with our environment. The Parish Council is encouraging residents to engage with the further Solar Together venture and is exploring ways to support residents in understanding ways in which they can engage in simple and more complex home energy saving solutions.
- 5. **The Colerne Neighbourhood Plan -** is proving robust in the clear guidance it gives the council, the Local Authority and potential developers regarding planning applications. It is currently having to hold up against a planning appeal which is yet to be resolved. It is also forming a core to early discussions with the Defence Infrastructure Organisation concerning future disposal of the two MOD sites at Colerne.

Jane Mellett and Anthony Clarke Colerne Parish Council July 23.

Name of Parish/Town Council

**Corsham Town Council** 

**Date of Area Board Meeting** 

20 July 2023

#### Headlines/Key successes

- The Town Council's Taste of Corsham food festival took place on Saturday 17 June, with stalls offering the best local food and drink; live music on the stage at Digital Mansion Corsham, and fun activities for children. The feedback was excellent, with many stallholders selling out of stock and expressing their appreciation for the great day they had enjoyed in the town.
- On 10 July, the pedestrian area of the town centre travelled back in time to the 1980s as it featured in filming for a new Disney+ series based around Jilly Cooper's 'Rivals'. There were some parking restrictions in place, and cars and pedestrians were asked to wait while scenes took place. Filming for the series, which could be on air this autumn, but more likely in the spring of 2024, has also taken place at Neston Estate and in Tetbury. Happy Prince, the production company behind the series, at the request of the Town Council, will be making a donation to local charities as a thank you for Corsham's help and support with the project.
- The Town Council was, as always, very happy to support the volunteers who put together another excellent Corsham Walking Festival (9-11 June). This year's Festival was, yet again, a great success, seeing over 200 walkers enjoying the various themed walks, and bringing people from as far away as Whitehaven, Ipswich and London to the town.
- Cllr Helen Belcher OBE has chosen Corsham Churches Foodbank as her Chair's charity for 2023/24.

#### **Projects**

- The Town Council's new retail map is now available. Featuring a design by local artist Susie Brooks who also created the 'Corsham Map' the retail map shows the town centre's shops and businesses, with a key listing them all. Large-scale versions of the map will be in the town centre noticeboards, once they have been refurbished, and copies have been delivered to various retailers, all of whom are delighted by the project. In the slightly longer term, an interactive version of the map will be available on both the Town Council's website, and the Visit Corsham site.
- Ahead of the summer and an increase in visitors, the Town Council is working on a revised version of its popular Walking Map. A new Public Art Trail leaflet will also be available in the next few weeks.
- As part of its annual Corsham in Bloom competition, the Town Council has launched a
  Best Eco School category, to highlight the environment and climate action projects
  being run in our local schools. Judging will take place in September.

#### Forthcoming events/Diary dates

- 22 July Onwards The Pokémon Trail is back for the summer holidays, run by the
  Town Council and Automattic Comics/The Corsham Toyshop. Can you find them all as
  they hide in shop windows? We're also running a Sunflower Trail for younger children
  and a special 'Back to School' Trail linking up all the town centre businesses who have
  everything needed for September, whether it's a haircut, new shoes or a lunchbox.
- 9 September Street Fair, 12-4pm, in the town centre, featuring around 40 stalls, live music, entertainment, fun and games, and a Dogs for Health (Therapy Dogs) fundraising Dog Show in the walled garden of Digital Mansion Corsham. Watch out for more details over the summer.

Signed:

Date:

Name of Organisation	Corsham Climate Action
Date of Area Board Meeting	20 July 2023

#### Headlines/Key successes

- Really good engagement at Taste of Corsham event, many people taking an interest in sustainable gardening, composting, repair cafes etc
- Monthly repair cafes working really well, with good volunteer support and lots of people bring items for repair
- Community garden continuing to develop well

#### **Projects**

- Community garden work ongoing working parties for volunteers first Saturday of each month, 2-5pm. Keen to expand community engagement.
- Continuing to manage recycling hub at Springfield and monthly litter picks, now extended to Lacock
- Considering purchasing PAT tester for use with electrical items at repair café (currently borrowing one)

#### Forthcoming events/Diary dates

• Monthly meeting on fourth Tuesday of each month at The Pound at 7.30pm

Signed: Adam Walton

Date: 28 June 2023



# **Bath and North East** Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Together

**An introduction to our Integrated Care System** 





## **Integrated Care Systems...**

- Have been shown to deliver the best outcomes for patients and populations across the UK and internationally
- Involve all care providers and commissioners working together to deliver an agreed set of outcomes for our population
- Help to simplify an overly complex system to improve services and make the most effective use of budget and resources





## How the BSW ICS is made up

#### **Integrated Care System (ICS)**

Organisations that come together to plan and deliver joined up health and care services, and to improve the lives of people who live and work in their area

#### **Integrated Care Alliances (ICA)**

- Place-based partnerships of NHS, councils, community and voluntary organisations, local people, carers
- Lead the design and delivery of integrated services at place

**Integrated Care** Board

**BSWICB** (organisation)

#### **Integrated Care** Partnership

**BSW ICP** (committee)

Statutory committee, formed between the ICB and local authorities

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**B&NES** 

- A broad alliance of organisations concerned health and wellbeing of the population
- Author of the Integrated Care Strategy advocate for innovation, new approaches and improvement

#### Council Swindon Council Wiltshire Council

#### **Local Authorities**

 Responsible for social care and public health functions and other services for local people and businesses

#### **Statutory NHS organisation**

- Develops a plan for meeting the health needs of the population,
- Managing NHS budget
- · arranges for the provision of health services in BSW



### Who we are

- We serve a combined population of 940,000
- We directly employ 37,600 colleagues and benefit from the contribution of many more carers and volunteers
- We are made up of 88 GP practices, 26
   Primary Care Networks, two community providers, three acute hospital trusts, two mental health trusts, an ambulance trust, an Integrated Care Board (ICB), three Local Authorities, 2,800 Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprises





# Our vision: Working together to empower people to lead their best life





































Plus, a wide range of voluntary and community sector organisations that help provide invaluable support to our populations and our health and care services



### Our Integrated Care Strategy on a page



#### **Bath & North East Somerset**

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Local Health & Wellbeing Strategy

#### **Swindon**

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Local Health & Wellbeing Strategy

#### Wiltshire

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Local Health & Wellbeing Strategy



What we will deliver together

The BSW Vision

We listen and work effectively together to improve health and wellbeing and reduce inequalities.

We will deliver this vision by prioritising three clear objectives:

1. Focus on prevention and early intervention



2. Fairer health and wellbeing outcomes



3. Excellent health and care services



How we will deliver it

#### The BSW Care Model:

Healthier Communities

Personalised Care

Joined-up Local Teams

Local Specialist Services

Specialist Centres

Enablers to help make it happen:



Shifting funding to prevention



Developing our workforce



Technology and data



Estates of the future



Environmenta sustainability



## Role of ICAs in BSW



Our ICAs have a key role in enabling the ICS in delivering its strategic aims including supporting broader social and economic development. Our Places are where partners come together (in service of and as part of the System) to work collaboratively for the benefit of local communities. Our ICAs are responsible for leading the design and deliver of local health delivery at neighbourhood, and community level

#### The following features of Place define their contribution to the BSW System

- Closeness to local populations: relationships, democratic mandate, knowing the population
- Geographies in which health and local authority partners align best
- Population sizes that can support locally based service models

#### These features enable:

- Joint decision making between Place Partners
- A strengthened relationship with local communities
- Integration of community based services across organisational boundaries
- Tapping into and empowering local assets including the voluntary, faith and community sectors
- Opportunities for reducing duplication, inefficiencies, and unwarranted variation
- Meaningful population health management footprints offering the potential for improving equity of <u>access</u> and reducing inequalities in health and care outcomes

# Wiltshire ICA Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy Actions

- Provide integrated services at key stages in a person's life including later life planning, end of life care, and increasing the provision of personal budgets and coproduction of services.
- Boost 'out-of-hospital' care, dissolving the divide between primary and community health services - through community multi-disciplinary teams, clustering services around primary care networks, and guaranteeing support to people in care homes.
- Enable frontline staff to work more closely together planning our workforce needs together, developing case studies on front line cooperation, supporting shared records and IT and sharing estates wherever possible.
- Ensure carers benefit from greater recognition and support by improving how we identify unpaid carers.
- Improve join-up of services including specialised commissioning.
- Drive improvement through collective oversight of quality and performance, reconfigurations and recommissioning; overseeing pooled budgets and joint teams together – including the ICA transformation programme and Better Care Plan
- Lay the foundations for good emotional wellbeing whilst young by developing a coordinated approach and promoting a core offer in schools across Wiltshire.
- Empower individuals across the life course in all schools, with working age adults and for the elderly – with advice focusing on healthy lifestyles, smoking cessation, alcohol and substance misuse.
- Prevent ill health through increased uptake of screening, health checks and immunisations as well as tackling antimicrobial resistance through the best use of antibiotics.
- Adopt a proactive population health approach rolling this out to new areas (such as moderate frailty) each year to enable earlier detection and intervention.

#### **Locality Delivery Plans and Actions**

The actions in the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy are aligned to cluster groups.

Cluster 1 - Focus on Prevention and Early Intervention

Cluster 2 – Tackling Inequalities, Improving Social Mobility, Fairer Health and Wellbeing Outcomes (actions for Localisation and Connecting with our Communities are within this Cluster)

Cluster 3 - Excellent Health and Care Services, Integration and Working Together.

- Promote health in all policies including housing, employment, and planning. This will include the development of sustainable communities, whole life housing and walkable neighbourhoods.
- Support healthy home settings with action on fuel & food poverty, help to find stable well-paid work, mental health, and loneliness and by increasing digital inclusion.
  - Give children the best start in life with a focus on the whole family, family learning, parenting advice, relationship support, the first 1000 days/ early years and community health services.
- Target outreach activity identifying particular groups to improve access to services and health outcomes and tackle root causes.
- · Improve access through online services and community locations.
- Support local community action through initiatives such as neighbourhood collaboratives allied to the development of Primary Care Networks, communitybased programmes and social prescribing, the community mental health model, area board activity.
  - Pilot community conversations starting with neighbourhoods in Wiltshire that have significant deprivation and roll these out gradually across the
- Consider the role that procurement can play in delivering social value and the way
  in which organisations can act as anchor institutions.
- Embed Healthwatch Wiltshire and VCS voices in relevant decision-making structures;
   ensure the results of consultation are reflected in decision papers.





# Working together across BSW

- Health and care providers across BSW have a long history of collaborative working
- This July we are celebrating the first anniversary of the formation of BSW Integrated Care Board
- The following slides highlight some of our achievements over the past twelve months through working together





# **BSW Integrated Care Strategy**

- Sets out our ambition as partners to support the people of BSW to live happier and healthier for longer
- Lays out plans to help those living and working in BSW to improve their health and wellbeing
- It provides a vision for the next five years, uniting partners behind three clear objectives:
  - Focus on prevention and early intervention
  - Fairer health and wellbeing outcomes
  - Excellent health and care services





# **Neighbourhood Collaboratives Programme**

- Co-developed by Wiltshire Alliance Partners, the Neighbourhood Collaboratives Programme aims to support neighbourhoods to establish collaborative groups who will work to improve health and wellbeing outcomes
- The Alliance will offer support to develop connections between organisations, community groups and services, with the aim of building stronger relationships with communities
- Collaboratives will connect with each other to learn, develop, and succeed through he Wiltshire Collaborative, which will bring neighbourhood groups together





# New state-of-the-art health centre

- New facility in Devizes, made possible following an £11 million investment from the NHS, is one of the South West's first integrated care centres
- GP appointments, along with other health services, such as outpatient clinics, community care and mental health support, can be provided under one roof
- Also leading the field in sustainable design as one of the NHS' first net zero buildings





# **Virtual Wards**

- People living in BSW are able to receive acute clinical care at home through the NHS@Home Virtual Wards service
- Within Wiltshire there are Consultant & Advanced Clinical Practitioners with healthcare professionals specialising in community Frailty & long-term conditions
- This is a joint initiative provided across BSW by local health and care organisations
- It supports suitable patients to receive a high level of care, assessment, monitoring and treatment at home or their normal place of residence, similar to being an inpatient in a hospital ward.





# Community Health Services 2 hour rapid response and reablement care



- Health and social care partners across BSW are working in collaboration to provide urgent care to people at home
- Within Wiltshire the service provides care to adults over the age of 18 experiencing a sudden deterioration in health and wellbeing who without urgent response are likely to result in a hospital admission
- It delivers a crisis response within two hours of referral and reablement care within two days of referral
- The service offers support for catheter problems, end of life support, wound care, carer breakdown, equipment provision, decompensation of frailty, diabetes, falls and delirium
- The services in Wiltshire work closely with other organisations including acute hospitals, out of hours services, adult social care and SWAST



# **Care Coordination Centre**

- Partners across BSW working together to coordinate care across the entire system
- This project is helping to ease pressures on our ambulance service and Accident and Emergency departments and help patients and ambulance staff avoid long unnecessary waits
- Innovative, holistic and data-led approach to improving the flow of patients through the BSW system





# Mental Health, Learning Disabilities & Autism

- Within Wiltshire we have seen a 60% reduction in the number of adults with a learning disability and/or autism admitted as an inpatient in a mental health ward
- This is supported by the continued alignment to the national policy for Dynamic Support Registers and Care Education Treatment Reviews - our 'prevention mechanisms' in Learning Disabilities & Autism to support admission avoidance
- Within Wiltshire Learning Disabilities Annual Health Checks were completed for 76.4% of our population (23/34 target of 75%) – more for us to do!
- Wiltshire Mental Health Workshop held with our ICA stakeholders – this will support our BSW Mental Health Strategy, and importantly identify what our local priorities should be







# **Children and Young People**

- Implementation of the Family and Children's
   Transformation Programme (FACT), including the
   development of Family Hubs and the Family Help pilot to
   enable multi-agency work in neighbourhoods.
- Collaborative working to enhance the range and quality of services provided to Children Looked After
- The CQC undertook an inspection into HCRG Children's Health Services in October 2022. The outcome of the inspection was overall "Good", with HCRG obtaining "Outstanding" in service effectiveness.
- Local Government Association Peer Review of the SEND

   it highlighted the enthusiasm and ambition in Wiltshire to drive improvements!





# **Acute Hospitals Alliance**

- Hospitals in Bath, Swindon and Wiltshire are working together to tackle local challenges, improve patient outcomes and enhance resilience
- Established in 2018, made up of GWH, RUH and SFT
- Only collaborative from the South West chosen by NHS E for first wave of Provider Collaborative Innovators Scheme
- Progress in areas including aligning back-office functions such as procurement and IT, closer working within clinical teams for the benefit of patients, development of BSW Virtual Clinical Team to break down organisational barriers between hospitals and work together on common patient pathways





# Recruitment outreach to India

- New recruitment initiative to attract nurses from India to come and work in health and care roles in BSW
- Integration course launched in both Kerala in South India and Mumbai to help increase local nurses' knowledge of nursing in the UK
- Working with partners in India to establish career coaches in universities and teaching hospitals to help create long lasting links and positive relationships
- 60+ nurses recruited to take part in the course





# **Publication of Green Plan**

- Sets out how BSW Together will begin to reduce its environmental and carbon impact over the next 3 years
- Ambition is for 100% of BSW Together members to achieve net zero for the emissions we directly control by 2040
- Also outlines plans for greener travel and transport, smarter buildings, LED lighting and energy-saving measures to reduce emissions



#### **Wiltshire Council**

#### **Corsham Area Board**

## 20 July 2023

### **Corsham Area Grant Report**

## **Purpose of the Report**

- 1. To provide details of the grant applications made to the Corsham Area Board. These could include:
  - community area grants
  - youth grants
  - older and vulnerable people grants
  - area board initiatives
- 2. To document any recommendations provided through sub-groups.

#### **Area Board Current Financial Position**

	Community Area Grants	Youth Grants Older and Vulnera People Grants	
Opening Balance For 2022-23	£ 16,527.00	£ 13,816.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 3,500.00	£ 6,213.00	£ 3,116.66
Current Balance	£ 13,027.00	£ 7,603.00	£ 4,533.34
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 7,827.00	£ 6,578.00	£ 4,533.34

## **Grant Funding Application Summary**

Application Reference	<b>Grant Type</b>	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG1241	Area Board Initiative	Corsham Area Board	Climbing Wall at Thingley Travellers Site	£950.00	£500.00

#### **Project Summary:**

Wiltshire Council's Engagement and Partnerships Team is working in partnership with The Open Blue Bus Charity and other services at the Council including Libraries and Public Health to deliver a multi-agency family fun event at Thingley Caravan Park to coincide with Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month. The event will take place on the afternoon of Tuesday 20th June. Following consultation with residents on the site including young people, it was agreed a climbing wall would be a positive activity that would engage all age groups at the event. Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team will provide the climbing wall.

	ABG1255	Community Area Grant	Corsham Orcas	Corsham Orcas Timing blocks	£20000.00	£5000.00	
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#### **Project Summary:**

we are currently looking for grants and doing some fundraising towards some timing pads for the club to own these are essential for our sim meets! These cost around £20,000 so would be fab if we could start off with a good lump sum- our most recent meet funds will be going towards this too and our meet in December! currently we have to rent these timing blocks which cost £1000 a time and have a times not been that reliable but unfortunately not many places rent them, so we have to stick with this supplier. it would be great if we could be a self sufficient club. Our most recent gala meet brought 150 swimmers from as far as Tiverton.

ABG1258	Community Area	1st Neston and	Establishment of new	£500.00	£500.00
	Grant	Box Scout Group	Scout Troop in Box		

#### **Project Summary:**

The background to this request is that 1st Neston and Box Scout Group has two Cub Scout packs, one at Neston and one at Box. Cubs are aged 8 to 10.5 years old. Both Cub packs are highly successful with 35 Cubs in Box and 40 Cubs in Neston. Cubs move on to become Scouts. We currently have only one Scout Troop covering young people aged 10.5 to 14 years old. Over the past few years, the Scout troop has been highly successful at retaining young people as members, and hence has grown to 41 scouts. Our predictions show that the continued success of Scouting in the Neston and Box area would result in a Scout troop of nearly 120 young people - clearly an unsustainable number for one Scout Troop, and hence we have been investigating forming a second scout troop. We are now in the position where we have secured enough adult leader help to launch the new Scout Troop, and also been able to secure the weekly use of the Selwyn Hall in Box - but what this new Troop does is place an additional burden on the equipment the Scout Group has. We are looking to formally start the new Troop from 8th Sept 2023. This Area Board Funding request would support: (1) Purchase of a new ceremonial flag for the troop (used during Scout Investitures and also at events such as Remembrance Sunday) - cost is £300, (2) one extra camping/hiking tent to support the increased numbers of scouts (£200).

ABG1253	Youth Grant	The Stay Safe	The 2024 Digital	£1450.00	£725.00
		Initiative CIC	Empowerment		
			Programme		

#### **Project Summary:**

To help address the ever-growing issue of online harm / abuse and the impact social media is having on young people. The Digital Empowerment Programme has been designed to be delivered in secondary schools to enable us to reach hundreds of our communities young people and families and will not only help them to stay safer online, but will also allow them to have a bright and positive digital future.

#### Background

- 3. Area Boards have authority to approve funding under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria. This document is available on the council's website.
- 4. Three funding streams are available to the Area Board, each with an annually awarded amount. These funding streams are as follows:
  - Community Area Grants (capital)
  - Youth Grants (revenue)
  - Older and Vulnerable People Grants (revenue)
- 5. The Area Board will be advised of the funding available prior to their first meeting of each financial year.

#### **Main Considerations**

Councillors need to be satisfied that the applications meet the requirements as set out in the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria and that the health and wellbeing and young persons funding guidelines have been adhered to.

- 7. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.
- 8. Councillors need to consider any recommendations made by sub groups of the Area Boards.

#### **Safeguarding Implications**

9. The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

## **Public Health Implications**

10. The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

#### **Environmental & Climate Change Implications**

11. Grant funding will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

### **Financial Implications**

12. Councillors must ensure that the Area Board has sufficient funding available to cover the grants awarded.

## **Legal Implications**

13. There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

#### **Workforce Implications**

14. There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

### **Equalities Implications**

- 15. Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.
- 16. Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils equal opportunity to receive funding towards community-based projects and schemes where they meet the funding criteria.

#### **Proposals**

17. To consider and determine the applications for grant funding.

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No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.